<u>Amendments to the Claims:</u> This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application

Listing of Claims:

1. (Original) A refrigerator comprising:

a refrigeration cycle composed of a compressor, a condenser, a capillary tube and an evaporator linked together forming a cycle, in which a flammable refrigerant is enclosed inside the refrigerating cycle; and

a heat insulating box composed of an inner box facing inward of the refrigerator and an outer box facing outward of the refrigerator,

in which a heat-insulator composed of at least a board-shape molded inorganic fiber is disposed inside a space of the heat insulating box,

the heat-insulator being a vacuum heat-insulator, in which a board-shape molded inorganic fiber is covered by a gas-barring film and inside the film is evacuated.

2. (Original) The refrigerator according to claim 1,

wherein a foam resin is additionally disposed inside the space of the heat insulating box.

3. (Original) The refrigerator according to claim 2,

wherein the vacuum heat-insulator is disposed on the outer box of the heat insulating box.

4. (Currently Amended) The refrigerator according to one of claims 1 to 3 claim 1,

wherein the vacuum heat-insulator is disposed inside the space of the heat insulating box of a door which is attached to the refrigerator.

5. (Currently Amended) The refrigerator according to one of claims 1 to 4 claim 1,

wherein the refrigerator further comprising a partition box partitioning inside the refrigerator into mutually independent compartments, and the vacuum heat-insulator is disposed inside space of the partitioning box.

6. (Original) The refrigerator according to claim 5,

wherein the partition box is integrated to the heat insulating box.

7. (Original) A refrigerator comprising:

a refrigeration cycle composed of a compressor, a condenser, a capillary tube and an evaporator linked together forming a cycle; and

a heat insulating box which is composed of an inner box facing inward of the refrigerator and an outer box facing outward of the refrigerator, in which a heat-insulator composed of at

least a board-shape molded inorganic fiber is disposed inside a space of the heat insulating box, and the space is decompressed.

- 8. (Currently Amended) The refrigerator according to one of claims 1 to 7 claim 1, wherein the board-shape molded inorganic fiber includes at least silica.
- 9. (Currently Amended) The refrigerator according to one of claims 1 to 7 claim 1, wherein the board-shape molded inorganic fiber includes at least alumina.
- 10. (New) The refrigerator according to claim 2,

wherein the vacuum heat-insulator is disposed inside the space of the heat insulating box of a door which is attached to the refrigerator.

11. (New) The refrigerator according to claim 3,

wherein the vacuum heat-insulator is disposed inside the space of the heat insulating box of a door which is attached to the refrigerator.

12. (New) The refrigerator according to claim 2,

wherein the refrigerator further comprising a partition box partitioning inside the refrigerator into mutually independent compartments, and the vacuum heat-insulator is disposed inside space of the partitioning box.

13. (New) The refrigerator according to claim 3,

wherein the refrigerator further comprising a partition box partitioning inside the refrigerator into mutually independent compartments, and the vacuum heat-insulator is disposed inside space of the partitioning box.

14. (New) The refrigerator according to claim 4,

wherein the refrigerator further comprising a partition box partitioning inside the refrigerator into mutually independent compartments, and the vacuum heat-insulator is disposed inside space of the partitioning box.

- 15. (New) The refrigerator according to claim 12, wherein the partition box is integrated to the heat insulating box.
- 16. (New) The refrigerator according to claim 13,

wherein the partition box is integrated to the heat insulating box.

- 17. (New) The refrigerator according to claim 14, wherein the partition box is integrated to the heat insulating box.
- 18. (New) The refrigerator according to claim 7, wherein the board-shape molded inorganic fiber includes at least silica.
- (New) The refrigerator according to claim 7,
 wherein the board-shape molded inorganic fiber includes at least alumina.